



# Natural Resources Program



# What is a Skills Center?

- K-12 Public Education
- Serves Students up to 21  
(without Diploma)
- Serves Large Area





# Natural Resources Program Mission:

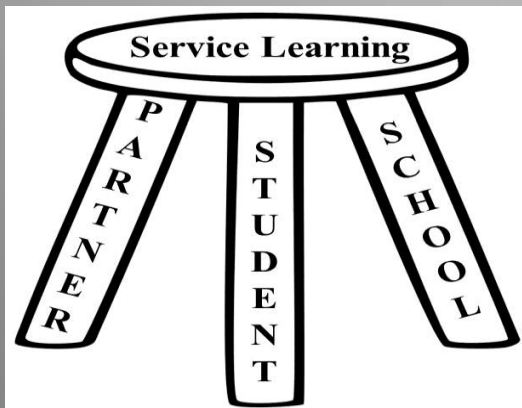
- Hands-on & Relevant
- Skills & Experience
- Meet Student & Community Needs





# Service Learning

- Students Do Real Work
- Schools Are Connectors
- Community Partners Help Students & Benefit



# Program of Study

- Cultural & Natural Resources 1
- Natural Resources Options
- Natural Resources 2 Internships



Science, English, Social Studies and Career Credits + College Credit Available through Central WA Univ.





# Cultural & Natural Resources 1

- In Port Angeles
- Broad Curriculum
- Skills and Stories

# Natural Resources Options

- Flexible Educational Experiences
- Meet Weekly with Project Sponsor





# Natural Resources Options

- Port Angeles Project Sponsors:
  - Feiro Marine Life Center
  - Olympic Coast Nat. Marine Sanctuary
  - Olympic National Park Visitor Center
  - Streamkeepers





# Natural Resources Options

- West End Project Sponsors:
  - Pacific Coast Salmon Coalition
  - Olympic National Park
  - Quileute Natural Resources



# Natural Resources Options

- Sequim Project Sponsors:
  - Dungeness River Audubon Center
  - North Olympic Salmon Coalition
  - Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge







# Natural Resources 2 Internships

- The Next Step
- Credit & Often Pay or Scholarships
- Make Connections





# Past & Present Collaborations

- Program Planning
  - Liam Antrim, Natural Resource Advisor
- Curriculum Support
  - Surveys for NR Options and CNR1
- Internship Host
  - 3 Student Interns



# Potential Future Collaborations

- Continue Present Work
  - Planning, Curriculum & Internship Host
- Advisory Council Youth Engagement
  - Natural Resources Options Crews from:
    - Sequim
    - Port Angeles
    - Forks
    - La Push
- Other Ideas?





# Natural Resources

From a Current Intern . . .



# Why NR Program?

- To be more active in the community
- Understand the local environment
- Gain knowledge of local NR jobs
- Its fun to be outdoors





# Natural Resources 1

- Field trips once a week
- Learn how to use technical equipment
- Help to improve the local environment
- Learn how to interview professionals



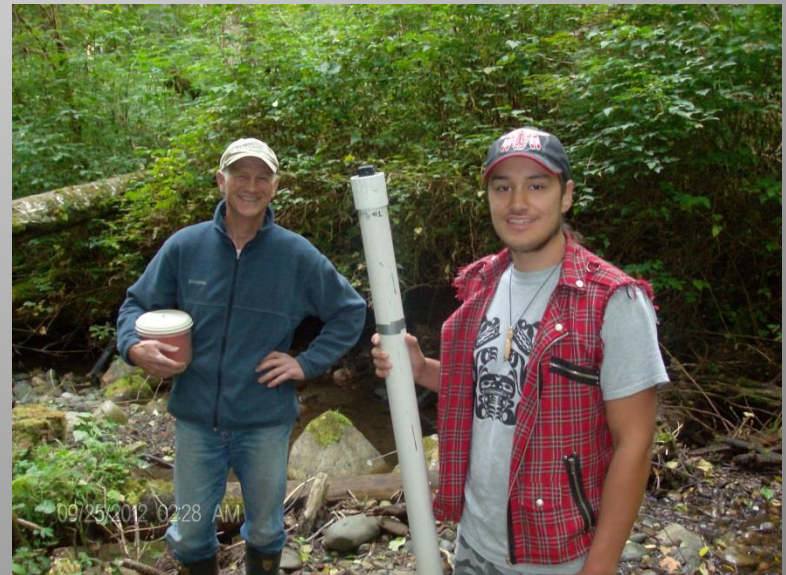
# Natural Resources Options

- OCNMS
- Meet once a week
- Survey local beaches
- Process data
- Write publishable material



# What Do I Gain from NR Program?

- Knowledge of local NR job practices
- Knowledge of issues in the NR fields
- Knowledge of the local environment
- QUEST Skills
- Internships
- Local jobs in the NR fields





# Future Natural Resources Plans

- Become a wildlife ranger or game warden
- Work for the LEKT in the Natural Resources field
- Work at any NR department in my community



# Natural Resources

## Questions?

